

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**MICHAEL S. ADAMS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH  
CAROLINA-WILMINGTON,  
DENNIS P. BURGARD, WILMA  
W. DANIELS, MICHAEL R.  
DRUMMOND, H. CARLTON  
FISHER, YVONNE W. KIDD,  
HENRY L. KITCHIN, JR.,  
C. PHILLIP MARION, JR.,  
RONALD B. MCNEILL, WENDY  
F. MURPHY, BRITT A. PREYER,  
MICHAEL B. SHIVAR, MAURICE  
R. SMITH, AND ZACHARY C.  
STEFFEY, all in their official  
capacities; ROSEMARY  
DEPAOLO, individually; DAVID P.  
CORDLE, individually;  
KIMBERLY J. COOKE,  
individually; DIANE LEVY,  
individually; LESLIE HOSSFELD,  
in her official capacity as Chair of  
the Department of Sociology and  
Criminology at the University of  
North Carolina-Wilmington;  
STEPHEN MCNAMEE, in his  
official capacity as interim Dean of  
the School of Arts and Sciences at  
the University of North Carolina-  
Wilmington; and GARY L.  
MILLER, in his official capacity as  
Chancellor at the University of  
North Carolina-Wilmington**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No.  
7:07-CV-64-H**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all defendants in the above-captioned civil action hereby

appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from: (i) the jury verdict of March 20, 2014 (DE 222); (ii) the Order of March 20, 2014, finding that defendants have deprived plaintiff of his First Amendment right to protected speech in violation of 42 USC § 1983 (DE 226); (iii) the Order of April 8, 2014 denying defendants' motion for judgment as a matter of law, or in the alternative, for a new trial and entering judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendants (DE 235); and (iv) the Judgment of April 8, 2014 granting Plaintiff's motion for equitable relief in part and denying Defendants' motion for judgment as a matter of law or in the alternative, motion for new trial (DE 236).

Respectfully submitted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

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